

GIRL DIES OF POISON; NAME IS A MYSTERY

Policeman Finds Her Unconscious on Washington Bridge from Effects of Acid—No One Can Tell Who She Is—Clothing of Finest Texture.

POLICE FIND NO CLUE TO GIRL'S IDENTITY.

Apparently She Had Made Careful Preparations to Conceal Her Name Before Taking Her Life—Patrolman Watched Her on the Bridge.

Death came at noon to-day to the beautiful girl who drank carbolic acid last night on Washington Bridge. Physicians and nurses at the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where she was taken, worked over her unrelentingly, but their efforts proved vain.

Although the police records of missing girls have been searched and many inquiries made, the young woman is still unidentified. Early to-day many anxious friends of missing girls called at the hospital, but all turned away from the bed. The one clue failed to reveal her identity.

In her purse was a card on which was written "E. Wilson, shoe store at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue." No one at the store knew the girl from the description given by the police. There was not one other thing in the purse or in the girl's clothing to tell who she was. Her clothing is all of the finest texture.

Policeman John Coughlan, of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, found the girl unconscious on a bench on the bridge. He had been watching her for an hour, but did not see her drink the poison. She had been writhing in agony for about five minutes when he reached her side.

Earlier in the evening he had seen her walking northward on the bridge. She crossed several times, only to come back. Now and then she walked to the railing and looked over, as if hesitating. It was evident that she was greatly disturbed and the policeman watched her closely.

After an hour she sat down on the bench, and when she was quiet for a long time the policeman walked to the other end of the bridge, thinking that she was probably more calm and had changed her mind if she had planned to end her life.

When he returned he saw that she was lying on the bench. He hastened to her and when she came near he heard the girl's moans and smelled the fumes of carbolic acid. Near her was an empty bottle and by the glare of the lights on the bridge he could see where the acid had been poured. She wore a white silk waist, a soft black skirt with an underskirt of silk, black silk stockings and patent leather shoes. A pair of gold-rimmed glasses with a gold chain were found beside her and in her belt was a gold watch. A small chateleine bag hung at her belt. It contained a small amount of money, a bunch of keys, a handkerchief, a pair of gloves and the scrap of paper mentioned. She was five feet in height and weighed about 120 pounds.

WENT TO CHURCH CLAD IN A SHEET

Worshippers Fled from the Place When Mrs. Desolda Entered Church of Transfiguration in Mott Street.

Patrolman Benson, of the Elizabeth street station, was called to the church of the Transfiguration, at Mott and Park streets, to-day, by persons who had fled from the edifice in flight. The policeman found Mrs. Mary Desolda, clad in a bed-sheet, rushing up and down the centre aisle, crying aloud for deliverance from inquiry foes.

She shouted that her house was haunted. The policeman tried to seize her, but she evaded him and ran up stairs into the balcony of the church and thence on to a fire-escape. She was trying to climb into the rectory through an open window when the policeman caught her.

When arraigned in the Centre Street Court the woman told Magistrate Brennan that she lived at No. 32 Market street. She said she was thirty-seven years old and since her husband abandoned her seven years ago she had worked for the Italian fathers in Mulberry street.

Asked why she went to church she said that she had gone there for the purpose of seeing the priest. Magistrate Brennan committed her to be examined as to her sanity.

LAWYER MILLS MUST GO TO SING SING.

Supreme Court Denies His Motion for a Stay on the Charge of Attempting to Bribe.

Justice Dugro, in the Supreme Court to-day, handed down a decision in which he denies the application of counsel for George Edward Mills for a certificate of reasonable doubt. The court held that the evidence against Mills was sufficient to sustain the verdict against him.

Mills was the law partner of Jewell Flower, son of Dr. R. R. Flower. He was convicted of attempting to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan in an effort to have imperfect indictments substituted for true bills found against Dr. Flower. These indictments, which Mills attempted to secure, charged Dr. Flower with swindling several investors of the Arizona, Eastern and Montana and the Lone Pine Mining companies. Mills must therefore go to Sing Sing.

UNIDENTIFIED GIRL WHO IS DYING FROM SELF-ADMINISTERED POISON.



WOMAN PRISONER PUZZLES POLICE

She Says She Is Ann Miller, of Chicago, and Was Found Wandering About Prospect Park in an Eccentric Manner.

The Brooklyn police have sent out a general alarm to try to find the friends of a mysterious woman prisoner in the Kings County Hospital. It is thought that she is insane.

The woman's clothing is of fine material and fashionable cut. She is extremely good-looking. She was found wandering about Prospect Park last night. Policeman O'Donnell spoke to her after she had made the circuit of the lake several times, as he feared she might be contemplating suicide.

The woman refused to answer him at all and tried to get away. O'Donnell sent for an ambulance and Dr. Saybold, who responded, said he thought she was insane. At the hospital the woman told several disconnected stories and gave several names. The story she told first was that she was Ann Miller, thirty-four years old, and that her home was in Jersey City on Monday to visit friends, but was unable to find them, and wandered over to Brooklyn.

In the general alarm the woman is described as being 5 feet 4 inches tall, with dark complexion and brown eyes. She was dressed in a rich dark gray skirt, a blue cloth jacket, silk lined, white silk waist, black silk stockings, patent leather tipped Oxford ties and a round turban trimmed with chiffon and black feathers.

She had no money. There are no marks on her clothing.

WIFE STUCK TO JERSEY.

Refused to Come to New York and Husband Got Separation.

Supreme Court Justice Gleesrich to-day signed a decree of separation in favor of John Bender, of this city, against his wife. The Benders, who were married in 1888, were living in New Jersey and some time ago Bender, whose business was in New York, moved over here, but his wife refused to leave Jersey.

Bender thereupon brought suit for a separation and the case was tried before Justice Gleesrich, who granted the separation.

"DABSTERS."

People Who Do Things by Piecemeal.

Many people are convinced coffee is the cause of their sufferings and stop its use from time to time to get relief. During these periods when they are not drinking coffee they feel better. They are getting well in small instalments.

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KILLED HERSELF AFTER A QUARREL

Mrs. Jeanette Sanders, Widow, Drank Poison When Her Home Had Been Wrecked by Thomas Gilbert, a Lodger.

Bert and Annie Sanders, children of Mrs. Jeanette Sanders, a handsome widow of forty, who killed herself with carbolic acid at No. 38 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street after a quarrel with Thomas Gilbert, who had lived at her home for four years, to-day explained to an Evening World reporter this letter which the suicide left for her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Finn, of No. 3821 Third avenue:

"Dear Jenny—My last request is to ask you to look out for Charley and Annie for me. Tom Gilbert is the cause of this. He has wrecked my home and my constitution and has left me more than \$300 in debt and killed my poor Willie with ill-usage."

Gilbert, the children say, owed their mother \$25. Last evening he and Mrs. Sanders quarreled about the money Gilbert owed her. When the widow, who was hard working and supported herself and younger brother by making awnings, insisted that he do something to dis-

charge his indebtedness, Gilbert became infuriated. Picking up a siphon he hurled it at the woman. She missed narrowly, missed her head, and crashed through a mirror, the flying glass from which struck her forehead and cut her arm. After smashing more furniture Gilbert ran downstairs and up the street.

The mother and daughter started after him, but Mrs. Sanders stopped abruptly on the stairs and retraced her steps. When the girl reached the street she was dissuaded from continuing the pursuit by her mother calling her from an upper window. Waiting a few minutes to see which way Gilbert went, the girl returned to the flat.

She was startled to see her mother on the bed in a lifeless condition. Rushing into the hall she called to a neighbor that her mother had either fainted or was dead. The latter proved the case and a bottle which had contained carbolic acid and was beside the body told the story.

The police are looking for Gilbert, who is between thirty-five and forty, smoothly-shaven, good looking and of athletic build.

WOMAN FALLS FROM FIRE-ESCAPE AND DIES

Her Two Little Children, Clinging to Her Skirts, Are Nearly Dragged Over.

Mrs. Sarah Kestler, who lived on the third floor of No. 141 Allen street, fell from the fire-escape in the rear of her apartment to-day and was instantly killed. The woman was hanging a heavy blanket on a clothesline when the blanket broke and the weight of the blanket pulled her over the iron railing. Her two little children, clinging to her skirts at the time, escaped by a narrow margin from being dragged over with their mother. Nearly every bone in her body was broken by her fall.

BABY FALLS FIVE FLOORS TO DEATH

Reaching Chubby Arms for Some Fruit Far Below, Three-Year-Old Nora Gillan Topped Out of the Window.

Stretching out her little hands at the tempting display of fruit in a pushcart far below, three-year-old Nora Gillan fell from the fifth floor of the tenement at No. 322 West Thirty-ninth street, to-day and was dashed to pieces in the roadway.

The little one was playing in the front room of the flat with another child, while the mother was busy in the kitchen. Hearing the musical chant of the fruit peddler Nora climbed up on the window sill and shouted at him.

He took a banana from the cart and made as though he would toss it up to her. Eagerly she reached out and then she fell, turning over and over.

Eugene Lator was at work on the roof on a stable across the street when the child fell. He jumped twenty feet to the ground, ran over, picked the little one up and carried her to a corner drug store, but she was dead.

The mother knew nothing of the accident for fifteen minutes. Then, walking into the front room, she found the other child gazing in open-mouthed wonder at the address. Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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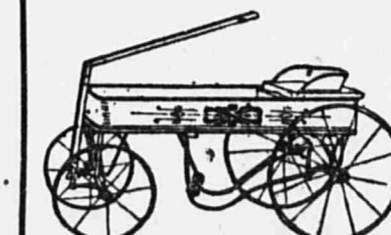
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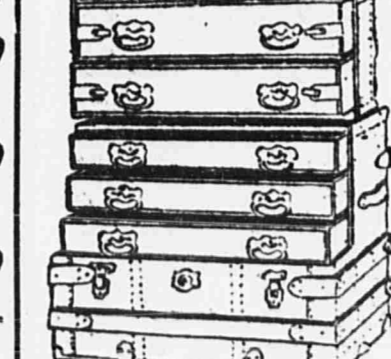


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